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G. Λευκοϊον.

L. Leucoium Luteum vulgare.

I. Viola Biancha.

G. Gelbe Veilgen.

F. Violette jaune.

S. Violeta Amarilha.

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THE COMMON WALL-FLOWER.

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DESCRIPTION

This Plant has a crooked woody Root, is small, shrubby, having many whose Bark is light Green 1, with many short white Hairs, which are conti under the Leaves 2, being smooth on the upper Side of a Green neither light rather inclining to a Bluish than a Yellow Turn, having a Ribb in the c very few small Veins: the Flower-Buds 3 are inclosed in a Case of a dull Colour, and terminate in a dark reddish Brown at the Ends; when the push the Cases open it shews them to consist of four seperate Parts 4. The are a rich glowing Yellow, and of a delightful Scent. At 6 are two Flowers falling away. The Chives 7 are six in Number, with Summit pale Yellow or Brimstone-Colour, with a Yellow Meal or Farina: The circle the Seed-Vessel 8, which grows long and is divided at the Top, at 9 ti and shews how the Seeds are nourished from each Side: 10 is a Chive Summit; 11 one Farina; these three last-mentiond Parts are mag 12 a Leaf press'd flat.

VIRTUES.

Formerly many Virtues were ascribed to these Flowers, which now look'd on as imaginary).

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